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Subject: RE: Anaconda Site Fact Sheet [Congressional Interest]

And as a reminder, at some point, we will need to brief Ruben Kihuen's staff. I think Anaconda is actually in his district (Brent – please confirm). He beat Crescent hardy. Probably should coincide with the next update for other Congressional offices, maybe in same week Alexis is Reno meeting with other congressional staff.

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OLEM needs to add a bullet to the Anaconda fact sheet addressing “Congressional Interest” (see examples below). They want it today. I have drafted the following:

•□□□□□ The Offices of Congressmen Mark Amodei (R-NV), Senators Dean Heller (R-NV) and Catherine Masto (D-NV) have been routinely updated on this matter at their request. In December 2015, Former Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) wrote a letter in support of site listing. On April 26, 2017, Governor Mark Sandoval (R-NV) met with Administrator Pruitt to discuss among other issues, potential deferral of final listing for the Anaconda site.

Sharing here with Brent Maier for his eyes and edits. OF course both your and Angeles' direction would be welcome as well! Harry

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Subject: Anaconda Site Fact Sheet

Hi, Harry: The OLEM IO asked us to look at the Anaconda site fact sheet that you all put together—Jim Woolford has been signing off on all of the SF-related fact sheets and we hadn't seen that one. One of the items that wasn't included that we had put in other site-specific fact sheets is Congressional interest. Could you put a bullet together that speaks to that topic? Here are a couple of examples from other fact sheets to give you an idea as to what info to include:

- ☐☐☐☐☐☐ Congressional Interest: Senators Menendez (D-NJ) and Booker (D-NJ) and Congressmen Pascrell (D-NJ), Payne (D-NJ), Sires (D-NJ), and Frelinghuysen (R-NJ) have been invited to site meetings.

- ☐☐☐☐☐☐ Congressional Interest: Interest is not high at this point but could increase substantially in the event of a major release from the site.

- ☐☐☐☐☐☐ Congressional Interest: Senators Luther Strange (R-MS) and Richard Shelby (R-MS) and former Senator Jeff Sessions (R-MS); Representatives Gary Palmer (R-MS) and Terri Sewell (D-MS). Notably, in a March 2016 letter, Senator Sessions and Shelby and Congressman Palmer alleged EPA over-reach regarding an air deposition model forming the basis for potential liability determinations; and in a May 18, 2016, House Oversight hearing on "employee misconduct," Congressman Palmer raised concerns about EPA's work in Tarrant, AL, and mentioned affidavits he received from a citizens group with concerns about EPA employees.

If you could pull something together today, we would be grateful.

Thanks-

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